

REMARKS

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is filed to insert and rename headings to conform the application to U.S. practice, to correct informalities in the specification, claims and abstract resulting from a literal translation of the French text, and to eliminate the use of multiple dependent claims.

Early action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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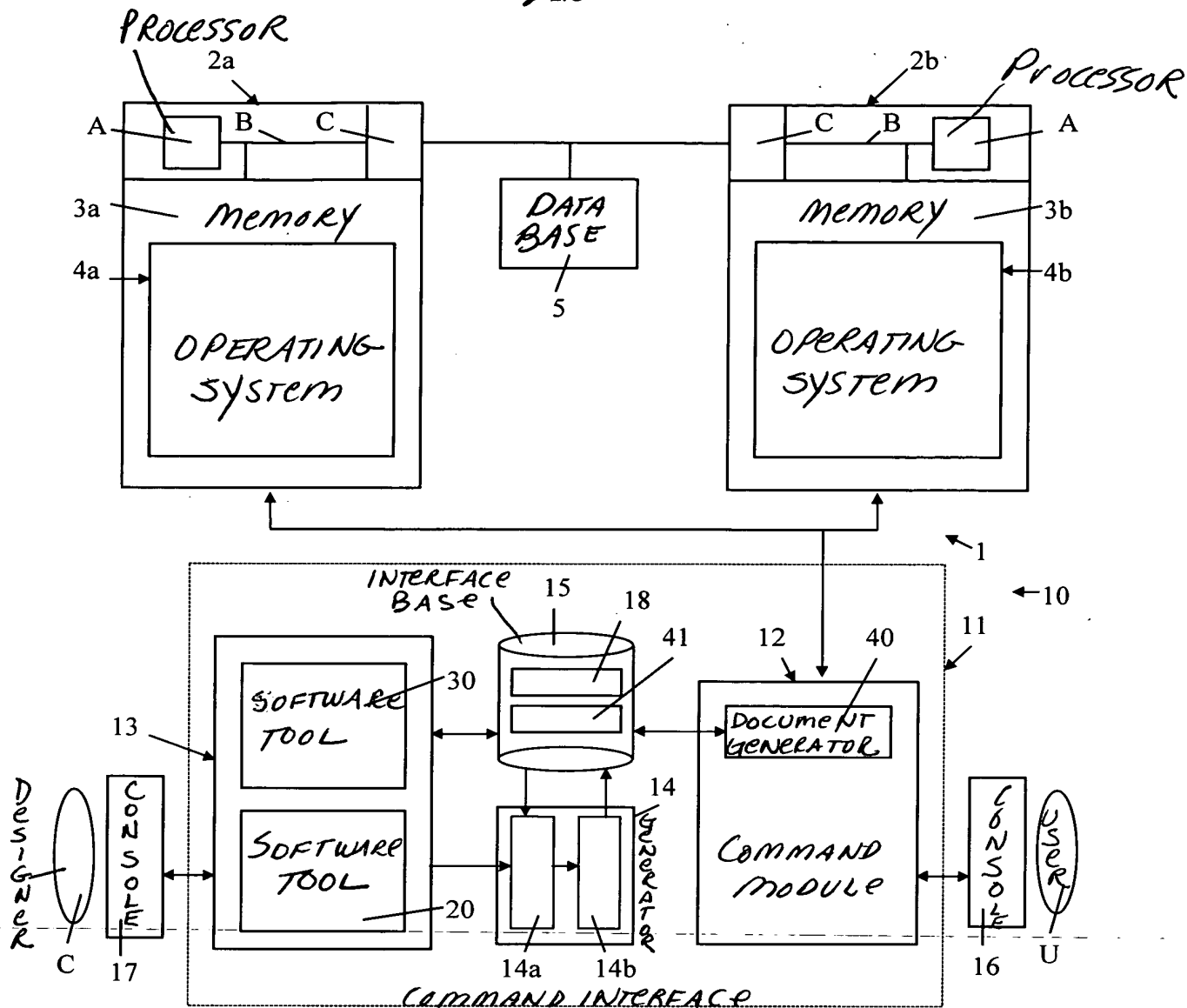


FIG. 1

File	Documents	...	Preferences	Help
	Open...		Display	
	Search		Display history	
	Save the class		Save	
	Save the class as...		Save as...	
	Close the class		Close	

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FIG. 13

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File	...	Classes	...	Search	...	Objects	...	Export to U	Help
		New class New inherited class Open a class Delete a class <hr/> Save the class Save the class as... <hr/> Close the class				New class object Clone an object Open an object Delete an object <hr/> Save the object Save the object as... <hr/> Close the object			

FIG. 2

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Name of the class

Description of the class

Attributes of the class

List of attributes
 Attribute1

Methods of the class

List of methods
 Method1

Identification of the class

Modify the attribute
 Delete the attribute
 Add an attribute

Modify the method
 Delete the method
 Add a method

Class

FIG. 3

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Name of the attribute		Text field
Description of the attribute	Possible values of the attribute	
Text area	Text area	
Type of the attribute	Text field	Default value of the attribute
Text field		
Real value of the attribute		Text field

FIG.4

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Name of the method	Text field	Return type of the method	Text field
Description of the method	Parameters of the method		
Text area	Text area		
			Add
			Modify
			Delete

FIG. 5

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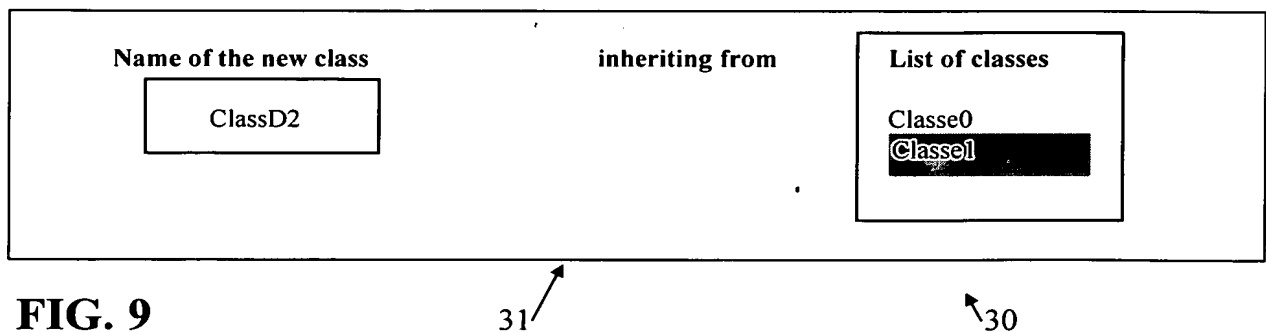
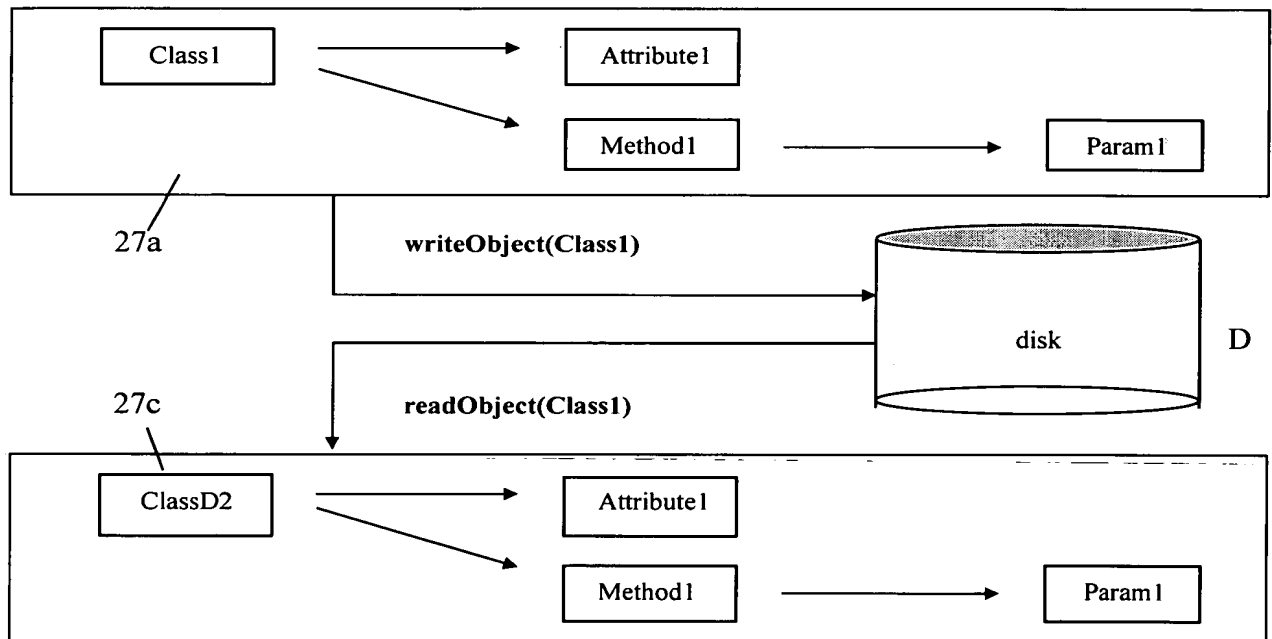
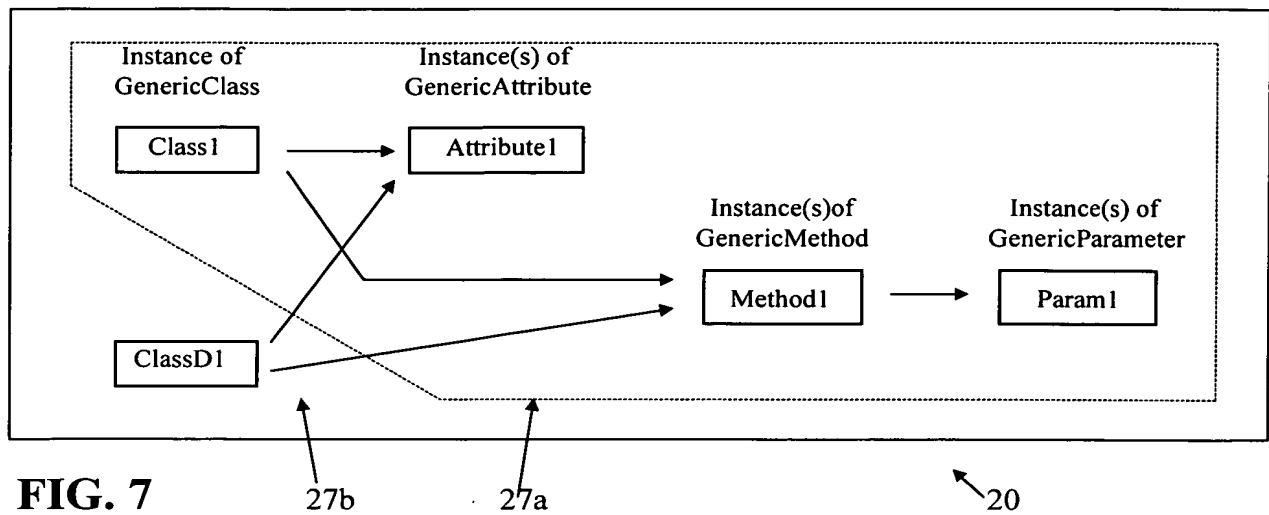
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Name of the parameter		Text field
Description of the parameter	Possible values of the parameter	
Text area	Text area	
Type of the parameter	Text field	Default value of the parameter
		Text field
Real value of the parameter		Text field

FIG.6

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Name of the class **Identification of the class**

Description of the class **Parent of the class**

Attributes de la class **Modify the attribute**

Methods of the class **Modify the method**

Class

FIG. 10

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List of all students having an age lower than , studying in and
 having taken out a loan of more than

FIG. 11

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At 10:30 on 02/05/1998 **Immediate execution** **After execution of the method of the object "Object6"** **"Method3"**

Print letters to :

List of all students having an age lower than , studying in and
 having taken out a loan of more than

Type of letter : birthday invitation.

FIG. 12

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